

Subject School Pupil Transportation; Eastern Carver County Building Lease

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Overview

A school district annually may levy for leased instructional space under Minnesota Statutes, section 126C.40. The property tax levy for leased space is capped at the lesser of the district's actual qualifying lease costs or \$212 per pupil unit for most school districts. Under the statute, qualifying lease costs are limited to instructional and administrative spaces.

H.F. 933 authorizes Independent School District No. 112, Eastern Carver County, to levy for the lease costs of a pupil transportation hub (noninstructional space) if:

- the district demonstrates to the commissioner's satisfaction that the pupil transportation hub will result in significant financial savings for the district; and
- the district's overall lease levy remains below \$212 per pupil unit.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Lease levy for transportation hub for Eastern Carver County school district.</p> <p>Authorizes Independent School District No. 112, Eastern Carver County, to levy for the costs of a pupil transportation hub provided the district can show significant financial savings resulting from the transportation hub and provided the district's overall lease levy does not exceed the current statutory cap of \$212 per pupil unit.</p> |
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